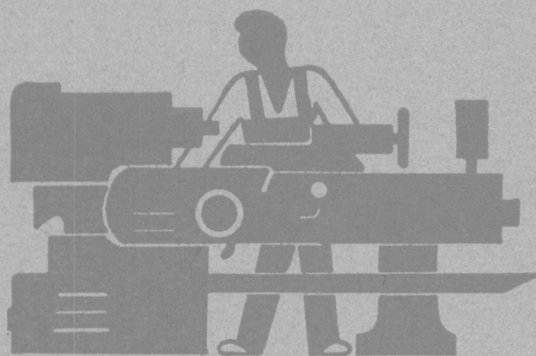




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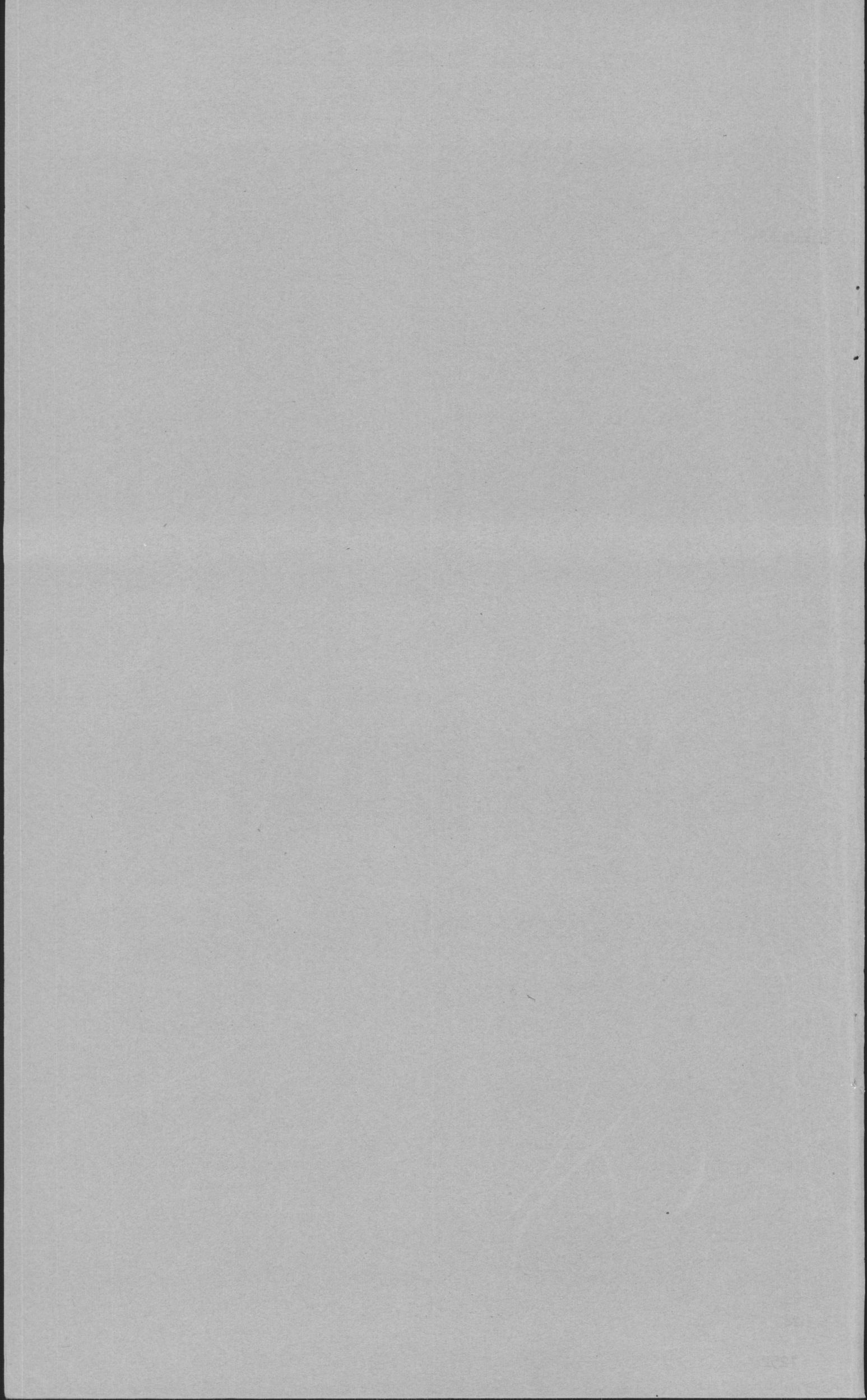
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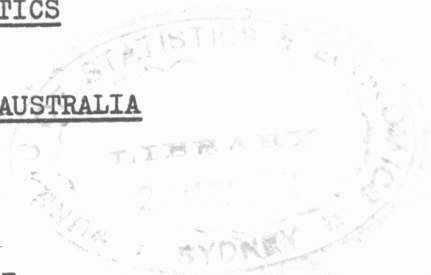


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I. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT

EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. Except where otherwise specified, they are obtained from three main sources, namely,
 - (a) monthly data as to persons employed in factories as shown at Annual Factory Censuses;
 - (b) current monthly returns from Governmental Bodies; and
 - (c) current monthly Pay-roll Tax returns.

There are also some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g., for hospitals).

These are supplemented by estimates of the number of employees outside the ambit of the Factory Census, Governmental Bodies and Pay-roll Tax returns.
2. Interim estimates of the number of employees in factories are replaced each year by the actual monthly number of employees as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. Substitution of Factory Census figures each year entails the adoption of new figures for "Total Manufacturing", "Total Private Employment" and "Total Employment" for males, females and persons, in all tables affected, and consequential revisions in the estimates for subsequent months. The numbers of factory employees for months subsequent to June, 1959 are estimated and are subject to revision when the Factory Censuses for 1959-60 and ensuing years are tabulated.
3. All figures in this section are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and therefore do not cover exactly the same area of industry as do the relevant industry tabulations of the General Censuses of 1947 and 1954, which are based on the returns of individual employees.
4. The purpose of the estimates of employment in this section is to measure, as nearly as may be with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field. Industry groups herein are not identical in coverage with Census groups.
5. The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "Wage and Salary Earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.
6. Pay-roll Tax returns at present are lodged by all employers paying more than £200 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organizations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1957). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 a week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 a week from 1st October, 1953 and to £120 a week from 1st September, 1954. The present exemption limit of £200 a week was introduced as from 1st September, 1957.

TABLE 1 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestics)
(Thousands)

Particulars	1960			1961		
	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MALES						
Private Employment	1,532.4	1,538.6	1,572.8	1,571.9	*1,565.0	1,553.1
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	29.8	29.9	28.9	29.2	29.4	29.5
Other	144.8	144.9	144.8	146.7	146.9	147.4
State Government (a)	388.0	387.9	384.2	384.9	386.5	388.7
Local Government	71.6	72.3	73.8	74.1	74.9	75.5
Total Governmental	634.2	635.0	631.7	634.9	637.7	641.1
Total Civilian Employees	2,166.6	2,173.6	2,204.5	2,206.8	*2,202.7	2,194.2
Defence Forces (c)	46.5	46.4	44.7	44.9	44.9	44.8
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	2,213.1	2,220.0	2,249.2	2,251.7	*2,247.6	2,239.0
FEMALES						
Private Employment	697.3	702.5	726.1	718.2	718.8	713.5
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
Other	41.6	41.8	41.2	41.7	42.0	42.3
State Government (a)	93.3	94.0	95.0	95.3	99.3	99.5
Local Government	7.3	7.3	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9
Total Governmental	148.6	149.5	150.4	151.3	155.7	156.2
Total Civilian Employees	845.9	852.0	876.5	869.5	874.5	869.7
Defence Forces (c)	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	847.7	853.8	878.1	871.2	876.2	871.3
PERSONS						
Private Employment	2,229.7	2,241.1	2,298.9	2,290.1	*2,283.8	2,266.6
Governmental Bodies -						
Commonwealth Government (a) -						
Defence Group (b)	36.2	36.3	35.4	35.7	35.9	36.0
Other	186.4	186.7	186.0	188.4	188.9	189.7
State Government (a)	481.3	481.9	479.2	480.2	485.8	488.2
Local Government	78.9	79.6	81.5	81.9	82.8	83.4
Total Governmental	782.8	784.5	782.1	786.2	793.4	797.3
Total Civilian Employees	3,012.5	3,025.6	3,081.0	3,076.3	*3,077.2	3,063.9
Defence Forces (c)	48.3	48.2	46.3	46.6	46.6	46.4
Total Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	3,060.8	3,073.8	3,127.3	3,122.9	*3,123.8	3,110.3

(a) Includes employees of Semi-Governmental Bodies.

(b) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence and Supply.

(c) Permanent, in Australia and overseas. * Revised.

TABLE 2 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	2,099.0	2,128.3	2,184.9	794.5	814.6	858.6	2,893.5	2,942.9	3,043.5
August	2,097.5	2,128.8	2,187.5	795.1	815.3	861.3	2,892.6	2,944.1	3,048.8
September	2,098.9	2,135.3	2,191.1	796.5	820.9	865.0	2,895.4	2,956.2	3,056.1
October	2,103.0	2,138.5	2,196.4	798.3	825.2	869.0	2,901.3	2,963.7	3,065.4
November	2,111.3	2,145.5	2,203.6	803.9	835.1	876.9	2,915.2	2,980.6	3,080.5
December	2,106.7	2,147.9	2,204.5	804.0	836.6	876.5	2,910.7	2,984.5	3,081.0
January	2,109.7	2,154.5	2,206.8	799.9	834.3	869.5	2,909.6	2,988.8	3,076.3
February	2,120.7	2,166.6	*2,202.7	810.6	845.9	874.5	2,931.3	3,012.5	*3,077.2
March	2,123.5	2,173.6	2,194.2	813.2	852.0	869.7	2,936.7	3,025.6	3,063.9
April	2,127.2	2,173.4		812.8	850.7		2,940.0	3,024.1	
May	2,127.7	2,177.8		813.2	855.8		2,940.9	3,033.6	
June	2,127.6	2,183.4		813.0	857.3		2,940.6	3,040.7	

* Revised

TABLE 3 - DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and Overseas (a))

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	47.2	49.2	45.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	49.0	51.0	47.6
August	48.8	49.6	45.6	1.8	1.8	1.7	50.6	51.4	47.3
September	48.8	49.6	45.3	1.8	1.8	1.7	50.6	51.4	47.0
October	47.6	47.9	45.1	1.9	1.8	1.7	49.5	49.7	46.8
November	45.2	46.3	44.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	47.1	48.1	46.6
December	45.2	46.0	44.7	1.8	1.8	1.6	47.0	47.8	46.3
January	49.8	46.3	44.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	51.7	48.1	46.6
February	50.3	46.5	44.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	52.1	48.3	46.6
March	47.2	46.4	44.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	49.0	48.2	46.4
April	46.3	46.3		1.8	1.8		48.1	48.1	
May	50.1	46.2		1.8	1.8		51.9	48.0	
June	49.9	45.9		1.8	1.8		51.7	47.7	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp.

TABLE 4 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61
July	2,146.2	2,177.5	2,230.7	796.3	816.4	860.4	2,942.5	2,993.9	3,091.1
August	2,146.3	2,178.4	2,233.1	796.9	817.1	863.0	2,943.2	2,995.5	3,096.1
September	2,147.7	2,184.9	2,236.4	798.3	822.7	866.7	2,946.0	3,007.6	3,103.1
October	2,150.6	2,186.4	2,241.5	800.2	827.0	870.7	2,950.8	3,013.4	3,112.2
November	2,156.5	2,191.8	2,248.5	805.8	836.9	878.6	2,962.3	3,028.7	3,127.1
December	2,151.9	2,193.9	2,249.2	805.8	838.4	878.1	2,957.7	3,032.3	3,127.3
January	2,159.5	2,200.8	2,251.7	801.8	836.1	871.2	2,961.3	3,036.9	3,122.9
February	2,171.0	2,213.1	*2,247.6	812.4	847.7	876.2	2,983.4	3,060.8	*3,123.8
March	2,170.7	2,220.0	2,239.0	815.0	853.8	871.3	2,985.7	3,073.8	3,110.3
April	2,173.5	2,219.7		814.6	852.5		2,988.1	3,072.2	
May	2,177.8	2,224.0		815.0	857.6		2,992.8	3,081.6	
June	2,177.5	2,229.3		814.8	859.1		2,992.3	3,088.4	

(a) Prior to December, 1959, includes National Service Trainees in camp. * Revised.

TABLE 5 - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Private Domestic)
(Thousands)

Month	CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	Private Employment	Governmental Bodies (a)	Total	
June -										
1947	1177.4	472.0	1649.4	527.5	92.1	619.6	1704.9	564.1	2269.0	54.0
1948	1236.9	494.0	1730.9	549.1	94.9	644.0	1786.0	588.9	2374.9	39.3
1949	1280.3	522.7	1803.0	569.6	100.2	669.8	1849.9	622.9	2472.8	33.3
1950	1323.1	554.3	1877.4	587.9	107.7	695.6	1911.0	662.0	2573.0	33.7
1951	1370.1	571.2	1941.3	614.8	113.9	728.7	1984.9	685.1	2670.0	44.3
1952	1362.9	578.4	1941.3	572.1	115.3	687.4	1935.0	693.7	2628.7	69.4
1953	1354.2	567.8	1922.0	570.3	112.0	682.3	1924.5	679.8	2604.3	67.4
1954	1408.9	581.4	1990.3	605.2	114.5	719.7	2014.1	695.9	2710.0	62.1
1955	1450.6	599.1	2049.7	629.1	122.8	751.9	2079.7	721.9	2801.6	59.8
1956	1477.3	604.9	2082.2	643.6	129.8	773.4	2120.9	734.7	2855.6	59.3
1957	1475.9	609.5	2085.4	647.4	132.8	780.2	2123.3	742.3	2865.6	47.9
1958	1476.1	621.8	2097.9	655.9	136.6	792.5	2132.0	758.4	2890.4	50.1
1959	1493.7	633.9	2127.6	669.1	143.9	813.0	2162.8	777.8	2940.6	51.7
1960	1550.1	633.3	2183.4	707.1	150.2	857.3	2257.2	783.5	3040.7	47.7
1959 -										
February	1489.5	631.2	2120.7	667.6	143.0	810.6	2157.1	774.2	2931.3	52.1
March	1491.5	632.0	2123.5	669.8	143.4	813.2	2161.3	775.4	2936.7	49.0
April	1493.6	633.6	2127.2	669.1	143.7	812.8	2162.7	777.3	2940.0	48.1
May	1493.3	634.4	2127.7	669.6	143.6	813.2	2162.9	778.0	2940.9	51.9
June	1493.7	633.9	2127.6	669.1	143.9	813.0	2162.8	777.8	2940.6	51.7
July	1494.9	633.4	2128.3	670.1	144.5	814.6	2165.0	777.9	2942.9	51.0
August	1496.2	632.6	2128.8	671.1	144.2	815.3	2167.3	776.8	2944.1	51.4
September	1503.7	631.6	2135.3	676.7	144.2	820.9	2180.4	775.8	2956.2	51.4
October	1508.5	630.0	2138.5	680.9	144.3	825.2	2189.4	774.3	2963.7	49.7
November	1514.9	630.6	2145.5	690.4	144.7	835.1	2205.3	775.3	2980.6	48.1
December	1517.8	630.1	2147.9	693.1	143.5	836.6	2210.9	773.6	2984.5	47.8
1960 -										
January	1523.2	631.3	2154.5	690.6	143.7	834.3	2213.8	775.0	2988.8	48.1
February	1532.4	634.2	2166.6	697.3	148.6	845.9	2229.7	782.8	3012.5	48.3
March	1538.6	635.0	2173.6	702.5	149.5	852.0	2241.1	784.5	3025.6	48.2
April	1538.8	634.6	2173.4	701.0	149.7	850.7	2239.8	784.3	3024.1	48.1
May	1543.9	633.9	2177.8	705.8	150.0	855.8	2249.7	783.9	3033.6	48.0
June	1550.1	633.3	2183.4	707.1	150.2	857.3	2257.2	783.5	3040.7	47.7
July	1552.9	632.0	2184.9	708.2	150.4	858.6	2261.1	782.4	3043.5	47.6
August	1556.7	630.8	2187.5	711.1	150.2	861.3	2267.8	781.0	3048.8	47.3
September	1561.7	629.4	2191.1	714.8	150.2	865.0	2276.5	779.6	3056.1	47.0
October	1567.6	628.8	2196.4	718.3	150.7	869.0	2285.9	779.5	3065.4	46.8
November	1573.9	629.7	2203.6	725.6	151.3	876.9	2299.5	781.0	3080.5	46.6
December	1572.8	631.7	2204.5	726.1	150.4	876.5	2298.9	782.1	3081.0	46.3
1961 -										
January	1571.9	634.9	2206.8	718.2	151.3	869.5	2290.1	786.2	3076.3	46.6
February	*1565.0	637.7	*2202.7	718.8	155.7	874.5	*2283.8	793.4	*3077.2	46.6
March	1553.1	641.1	2194.2	713.5	156.2	869.7	2266.6	797.3	3063.9	46.4

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent Defence Forces in Australia and overseas and, from July, 1951 to November, 1959, National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included to June, 1956.

* Revised.

TABLE 6 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces) (a)
(Thousands)

Month		N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
MALES										
1947	June	671.8	452.6	220.2	140.9	103.9	51.1	3.4	5.5	1,649.4
1957	June	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958	June	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959	June	819.0	603.4	287.8	192.0	140.0	67.6	5.9	11.9	2,127.6
1960	June	845.1	620.6	290.6	196.8	141.7	69.3	6.3	13.0	2,183.4
1960 -	February	837.7	617.4	285.9	196.0	141.5	69.2	6.0	12.9	2,166.6
	March	840.1	619.4	287.6	196.4	141.4	69.5	6.1	13.1	2,173.6
	October	852.3	625.4	289.1	197.5	143.2	69.3	6.4	13.2	2,196.4
	November	857.8	627.4	288.3	197.6	143.7	69.3	6.3	13.2	2,203.6
	December	860.3	631.2	282.9	197.4	143.5	69.7	6.2	13.3	2,204.5
1961 -	January	859.9	632.7	283.1	199.0	142.7	69.7	6.2	13.5	2,206.8
	February	858.3	630.4	283.8	197.4	*143.2	69.8	6.2	13.6	*2,202.7
	March	854.0	628.2	282.0	197.1	142.9	70.0	6.3	13.7	2,194.2
FEMALES										
1947	June	252.1	190.5	74.5	48.0	35.6	16.9	0.4	1.6	619.6
1957	June	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958	June	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959	June	320.4	252.8	97.9	65.9	47.0	23.3	1.4	4.3	813.0
1960	June	339.6	266.3	101.8	69.9	49.1	24.2	1.6	4.8	857.3
1960 -	February	333.6	265.0	100.0	69.0	48.4	23.7	1.5	4.7	845.9
	March	336.7	266.8	100.0	69.7	48.8	23.7	1.5	4.8	852.0
	October	345.6	269.5	102.6	70.9	50.3	23.6	1.6	4.9	869.0
	November	349.1	272.3	103.4	71.1	50.5	23.8	1.6	5.1	876.9
	December	349.8	271.3	102.6	70.9	51.0	24.3	1.6	5.0	876.5
1961 -	January	345.6	270.4	101.8	71.1	50.0	24.0	1.6	5.0	869.5
	February	346.2	274.1	101.8	70.8	50.3	24.5	1.6	5.2	874.5
	March	343.6	272.2	101.0	70.9	50.4	24.7	1.6	5.3	869.7
PERSONS										
1947	June	923.9	643.1	294.7	188.9	139.5	68.0	3.8	7.1	2,269.0
1957	June	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958	June	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959	June	1,139.4	856.2	385.7	257.9	187.0	90.9	7.3	16.2	2,940.6
1960	June	1,184.7	886.9	392.4	266.7	190.8	93.5	7.9	17.8	3,040.7
1960 -	February	1,171.3	882.4	385.9	265.0	189.9	92.9	7.5	17.6	3,012.5
	March	1,176.8	886.2	387.6	266.1	190.2	93.2	7.6	17.9	3,025.6
	October	1,197.9	894.9	391.7	268.4	193.5	92.9	8.0	18.1	3,065.4
	November	1,206.9	899.7	391.7	268.7	194.2	93.1	7.9	18.3	3,080.5
	December	1,210.1	902.5	385.5	268.3	194.5	94.0	7.8	18.3	3,081.0
1961 -	January	1,205.5	903.1	384.9	270.1	192.7	93.7	7.8	18.5	3,076.3
	February	1,204.5	904.5	385.6	268.2	*193.5	94.3	7.8	18.8	*3,077.2
	March	1,197.6	900.4	383.0	268.0	193.3	94.7	7.9	19.0	3,063.9

(a) Figures for June, 1957 to June, 1959, also exclude National Service Trainees in camp.

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TABLE 7 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES, MARCH, 1961.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.5	5.4	5.3	1.8	2.2	2.1	24.5
Mining and Quarrying	22.5	4.8	9.5	1.7	7.2	2.8	49.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	341.5	262.6	80.0	77.4	41.0	23.7	826.2
Other (c)	29.8	21.0	11.1	3.4	2.6	1.0	71.2
Total	371.3	283.6	91.1	80.8	43.6	24.7	897.4
Building and Construction (d)	73.6	52.2	33.7	20.4	13.5	8.9	206.6
Road Transport	39.1	23.3	14.9	7.4	4.8	2.7	92.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.2	10.4	7.6	5.1	5.2	2.5	47.2
Rail and Air Transport	36.8	23.3	20.9	9.2	10.1	2.4	103.2
Communication	27.0	20.6	10.1	6.8	5.0	2.4	72.5
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	30.6	23.4	9.9	6.4	4.5	1.9	76.8
Retail Trade	52.5	40.7	16.2	13.1	10.8	3.6	137.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	55.4	48.2	22.7	15.6	14.8	4.9	162.1
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	39.2	29.4	12.6	8.7	7.5	4.0	107.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	11.1	7.2	4.8	2.1	2.8	1.1	29.6
Education	19.0	17.2	7.3	5.1	3.6	1.7	55.1
Other Industries (e)	52.2	38.5	15.4	12.9	7.3	4.3	132.2
TOTAL:	854.0	628.2	282.0	197.1	142.9	70.0	2194.2
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	111.7	105.2	17.0	17.8	6.3	5.4	263.4
Other (c)	1.4	2.5	2.9	0.2	0.9	0.1	8.3
Total	113.1	107.7	19.9	18.0	7.2	5.5	271.7
Rail and Air Transport	3.9	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.4
Other Transport	5.2	4.6	2.0	1.2	0.6	0.3	13.9
Communication	7.4	5.7	2.7	1.9	1.0	1.0	19.8
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	24.6	16.3	5.9	4.2	2.7	1.2	55.1
Retail Trade	50.5	36.8	18.4	13.2	11.9	4.6	136.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	19.9	14.5	7.6	4.3	3.6	1.1	51.1
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	12.1	8.0	4.7	2.0	2.2	1.1	32.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	33.0	26.6	12.4	9.3	8.4	3.2	93.6
Education	25.6	19.1	8.3	7.2	4.0	3.1	68.2
Other Industries (e)	48.3	30.8	17.9	9.0	8.4	3.5	119.2
TOTAL:	343.6	272.2	101.0	70.9	50.4	24.7	869.7
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	7.5	5.5	5.3	1.8	2.3	2.1	24.7
Mining and Quarrying	22.9	4.9	9.8	1.8	7.4	2.9	50.2
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	453.2	367.8	97.0	95.2	47.3	29.1	1089.6
Other (c)	31.2	23.5	14.0	3.6	3.5	1.1	79.5
Total	484.4	391.3	111.0	98.8	50.8	30.2	1169.1
Building and Construction (d)	76.3	54.0	34.4	20.9	13.8	9.0	212.9
Road Transport	43.0	27.2	16.6	8.4	5.2	2.9	103.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.5	11.1	7.9	5.3	5.4	2.6	50.0
Rail and Air Transport	40.7	25.4	22.1	9.8	10.5	2.5	111.6
Communication	34.4	26.3	12.8	8.7	6.0	3.4	92.3
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	55.2	39.7	15.8	10.6	7.2	3.1	131.9
Retail Trade	103.0	77.5	34.6	26.3	22.7	8.2	274.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	75.3	62.7	30.3	19.9	18.4	6.0	213.2
Public Authority Activities, n.e.i.	51.3	37.4	17.3	10.7	9.7	5.1	140.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	44.1	33.8	17.2	11.4	11.2	4.3	123.2
Education	44.6	36.3	15.6	12.3	7.6	4.8	123.3
Other Industries (e)	97.4	67.3	32.3	21.3	15.1	7.6	243.7
TOTAL:	1197.6	900.4	383.0	268.0	193.3	94.7	3063.9

For notes see page 10.

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Female Private Domestic and Defence Forces)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960				1961		
	Feb.	March	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
MALES							
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	25.3	25.4	24.9	24.9	24.8	24.7	24.5
<u>Mining and Quarrying -</u>							
Gold Mining	6.9	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8
Coal Mining	21.6	21.5	21.0	21.0	20.0	20.4	20.4
Other	12.0	12.1	12.9	12.7	12.8	12.8	13.1
<u>Total:</u>	49.3	49.3	49.1	49.1	48.2	48.8	49.0
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>							
Factories (b)	825.5	829.1	844.3	840.4	841.1	834.3	826.2
Other (c)	69.1	69.3	69.6	69.6	70.5	70.8	71.2
<u>Total:</u>	894.6	898.4	913.9	910.0	911.6	905.1	897.4
<u>Building and Construction -</u>							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	86.4	86.2	88.8	87.0	88.3	88.7	86.4
Other (g)	118.1	119.6	119.7	119.4	119.4	*120.0	120.2
<u>Total:</u>	204.5	205.8	208.5	206.4	207.7	*208.7	206.6
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	89.7	90.6	92.4	92.4	92.6	92.7	92.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	47.7	47.6	45.7	47.1	47.0	46.8	47.2
Rail and Air Transport	102.7	102.4	100.8	101.2	101.2	102.0	103.2
Communication	71.8	71.6	71.1	71.1	72.7	72.5	72.5
<u>Total:</u>	311.9	312.2	310.0	311.8	313.5	314.0	315.6
<u>Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	72.2	72.7	73.5	74.1	75.5	76.3	76.8
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	131.7	132.5	135.1	135.6	136.1	136.7	136.4
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	25.7	25.5	27.6	27.9	27.6	26.4	25.7
Retail Trade	136.8	136.4	142.1	143.7	140.1	138.7	137.8
<u>Total:</u>	294.2	294.4	304.8	307.2	303.8	301.8	299.9
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional Activities -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	105.7	105.9	105.9	106.2	106.9	107.1	107.5
Law and Order	24.6	24.7	25.1	25.2	25.2	25.4	25.5
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	28.6	28.9	29.4	29.5	29.6	29.7	29.6
Education	51.8	52.0	53.3	53.3	53.5	54.7	55.1
Other Professional	16.4	16.6	17.1	17.5	17.8	18.1	18.1
<u>Total:</u>	238.5	239.6	242.3	243.2	244.5	246.5	247.3
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	20.6	20.4	20.7	20.7	20.8	21.0	21.4
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	55.5	55.4	55.9	57.1	56.4	55.8	55.7
<u>Total:</u>	76.1	75.8	76.6	77.8	77.2	76.8	77.1
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	2166.6	2173.6	2203.6	2204.5	2206.8	2202.7	2194.2

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TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960				1961		
	Feb.	March	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
FEMALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Manufacturing, etc. -							
Factories (b)	264.4	266.8	273.3	270.5	267.7	267.4	263.4
Other (c)	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.4	8.3
Total:	272.5	274.9	281.5	278.7	276.1	275.8	271.7
Building and Construction	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3
Transport and Communication -							
Road Transport	10.3	10.4	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
Rail and Air Transport	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.4
Communication	20.0	20.0	19.7	19.5	19.7	19.7	19.8
Total:	41.2	41.2	41.6	41.6	41.9	42.2	42.1
Property and Finance, (including Banks and Insurance)	51.7	52.1	52.3	52.6	53.9	55.1	55.1
Commerce -							
Wholesale Trade	42.6	43.1	44.3	44.4	44.5	44.7	44.7
Primary Produce Dealing, etc.	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.4
Retail Trade	130.4	131.0	142.3	145.3	139.5	137.7	136.2
Total:	179.0	180.2	192.8	195.9	190.2	188.7	187.3
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional Activities -							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	31.2	31.3	31.9	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5
Law and Order	11.4	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.8	12.0	12.0
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health, Hospitals, etc.	89.4	90.2	92.2	91.7	92.4	93.3	93.6
Education	63.6	64.3	64.9	64.0	63.6	67.8	68.2
Other Professional	11.3	11.3	12.1	11.9	11.9	12.0	12.2
Total:	215.9	217.6	221.9	220.4	220.9	226.4	227.5
Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	69.2	69.6	70.0	70.5	69.8	69.5	69.1
Total:	78.5	78.8	79.3	79.7	78.9	78.6	78.3
TOTAL FEMALES:	845.9	852.0	876.9	876.5	869.5	874.5	869.7

PERSONS

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	25.5	25.6	25.1	25.1	25.0	24.9	24.7
Mining and Quarrying -							
Gold Mining	7.0	7.0	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8
Silver, Lead and Zinc Mining	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.1
Coal Mining	21.8	21.7	21.2	21.2	20.2	20.6	20.6
Other	12.5	12.6	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.7
Total:	50.4	50.4	50.3	50.3	49.4	50.0	50.2
Manufacturing, etc. -							
Factories (b)	1089.9	1095.9	1117.6	1110.9	1108.8	1101.7	1089.6
Other (c)	77.2	77.4	77.8	77.8	78.9	79.2	79.5
Total:	1167.1	1173.3	1195.4	1188.7	1187.7	1180.9	1169.1
Building and Construction -							
Building (Privately employed) (f)	89.6	89.5	92.3	90.6	91.9	92.4	90.1
Other (g)	120.7	122.2	122.3	122.0	122.0	*122.6	122.8
Total:	210.3	211.7	214.6	212.6	213.9	*215.0	212.9

For notes see page 10. * Revised.

TABLE 8 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT :

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS : AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	1960				1961		
	Feb.	March	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
PERSONS (Continued)							
<u>Transport and Communication -</u>							
Road Transport	100.0	101.0	103.1	103.3	103.5	103.8	103.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	50.4	50.3	48.5	49.8	49.8	49.6	50.0
Rail and Air Transport	110.9	110.5	109.2	109.7	109.7	110.6	111.6
Communication	91.8	91.6	90.8	90.6	92.4	92.2	92.3
<u>Total:</u>	353.1	353.4	351.6	353.4	355.4	356.2	357.7
<u>Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)</u>	123.9	124.8	125.8	126.7	129.4	131.4	131.9
<u>Commerce -</u>							
Wholesale Trade	174.3	175.6	179.4	180.0	180.6	181.4	181.1
Primary Produce Agencies	31.7	31.6	33.8	34.1	33.8	32.7	32.1
Retail Trade	267.2	267.4	284.4	289.0	279.6	276.4	274.0
<u>Total:</u>	473.2	474.6	497.6	503.1	494.0	490.5	487.2
<u>Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Professional Activities -</u>							
Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	136.9	137.2	137.8	138.2	139.1	139.4	140.0
Law and Order	36.0	36.2	36.9	37.0	37.0	37.4	37.5
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Health, Hospitals, etc.	118.0	119.1	121.6	121.2	122.0	123.0	123.2
Education	115.4	116.3	118.2	117.3	117.1	122.5	123.3
Other Professional	27.7	27.9	29.2	29.4	29.7	30.1	30.3
<u>Total:</u>	454.4	457.2	464.2	463.6	465.4	472.9	474.8
<u>Amusement, Hotels, Cafes, Personal Service, etc. -</u>							
Amusement, Sport and Recreation	29.9	29.6	30.0	29.9	29.9	30.1	30.6
Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	124.7	125.0	125.9	127.6	126.2	125.3	124.8
<u>Total:</u>	154.6	154.6	155.9	157.5	156.1	155.4	155.4
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	3012.5	3025.6	3080.5	3081.0	3076.3	*3077.2	3063.9

- (a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (b) The figures shown represent the actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories to June, 1959, with interim estimates for subsequent months. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling and distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories". Includes employees in factories in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.
- (d) Includes repairs, etc. See also notes (f) and (g) below.
- (e) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Professional; Amusement; Sport and Recreation; Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public bodies, on construction, alteration, maintenance and repair of buildings.
- (g) Includes employees engaged in the construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public bodies on the construction and maintenance of buildings.

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TABLE 9 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : MARCH, 1961.

PART I - Total Full-time Staff employed under the Commonwealth Public Service Act in
Australia and Overseas

Body	Males	Females	Persons
A. SPECIAL SERVICES			
Postmaster-General's Works	72,687	14,746	87,433
Civil Aviation	10,151	691	10,842
Repatriation	4,626	379	5,005
Social Services	4,420	3,549	7,969
National Development - War Service Homes	1,577	1,134	2,711
	654	217	871
<u>Special Services Sub-total:</u>	94,115	20,716	114,831
B. IMMIGRATION SERVICES			
Immigration	757	434	1,191
Migrant Centres	277	119	396
Health - Immigration Medical Services	9	43	52
<u>Immigration Services Sub-total:</u>	1,043	596	1,639
C. OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE			
Attorney-General's	694	336	1,030
Customs and Excise	2,826	353	3,179
External Affairs	704	360	1,064
Health (excluding Immigration Medical Services)	985	899	1,884
Serum Laboratories	622	323	945
Interior	2,134	441	2,575
Meteorological Branch	657	100	757
News and Information Bureau	121	63	184
Electoral Branch	300	16	316
Labour and National Service	353	240	593
Employment Division	838	265	1,103
National Development (excluding War Service Homes)	199	70	269
Bureau of Mineral Resources	362	70	432
Primary Industry	1,005	104	1,109
Prime Minister's	160	105	265
Office of Education	99	61	160
Audit Office	435	27	462
National Library of Australia	55	97	152
Public Service Board	283	139	422
Typist Training Schools	-	65	65
P.M.G. - Australian Broadcasting Control Board	62	19	81
Shipping and Transport	620	69	689
Territories	188	96	284
Northern Territory Administration	751	254	1,005
Trade	463	151	614
Treasury	747	365	1,112
Bureau of Census and Statistics	866	442	1,308
Taxation	4,808	2,918	7,726
<u>Other Administrative Sub-total:</u>	21,337	8,448	29,785
D. DEFENCE SERVICES			
Air	2,119	613	2,732
Army	4,418	871	5,289
Navy	1,476	642	2,118
Defence	476	300	776
Supply	6,035	1,659	7,694
<u>Defence Services Sub-total:</u>	14,524	4,085	18,609
<u>TOTAL UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE ACT:</u>	131,019	33,845	164,864

TABLE 9 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF COMMONWEALTH BODIES : MARCH, 1961 - (Continued)

PART II - Staff (in Australia) employed under other Acts

Body	Males	Females	Persons
<u>(i) By the Departments shown below</u>			
Postmaster-General's (Non-official Postmasters, etc.)	1,293	811	2,104
Navy (Docks, Factories, etc.)	6,025	143	6,168
Supply (Munitions Factories, Long-Range Weapons, etc.)	8,804	2,171	10,975
Other Departments	883	126	1,009
<u>Sub-total (i)</u>	17,005	3,251	20,256
<u>(ii) By the undermentioned Bodies</u>			
Australian Atomic Energy Commission	779	92	871
Australian Broadcasting Commission	2,210	1,136	3,346
Australian Coastal Shipping Commission	158	42	200
Australian Stevedoring Industry Authority	281	72	353
Canberra Community Hospital	56	392	448
Commonwealth Banking Corporation	9,383	4,720	14,103
Commonwealth Brickworks Ltd.	107	2	109
Commonwealth Hostels Ltd.	1,188	1,142	2,330
Commonwealth Railways	2,682	121	2,803
C.S.I.R.O.	3,272	1,070	4,342
Joint Coal Board	77	44	121
Overseas Telecommunications Commission	854	133	987
Parliament	198	78	276
Reserve Bank of Australia	1,083	886	1,969
Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Authority	3,433	291	3,724
Trans-Australia Airlines	3,482	796	4,278
Other	855	529	1,384
<u>Sub-total (ii)</u>	30,098	11,546	41,644
<u>TOTAL UNDER OTHER ACTS (a)</u>	47,103	14,797	61,900
<u>GRAND TOTAL (Employees in Australia and Overseas) (a)</u>	178,122	48,642	226,764

(a) Excludes overseas personnel not employed under the Public Service Act.

NOTE: The total of 226,764 persons as at March, 1961 includes 2,069 personnel employed overseas (under the Public Service Act) and 5 absent on leave in defence forces. It excludes 943 part-time employees. With these adjustments, the total number of employees of Commonwealth Bodies in Australia agrees with that used in the following table.

TABLE 10 - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES (a)
STATES AND TERRITORIES, MARCH, 1961
 (Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (b)						State Govt. (b)		Local Govt.		Total Governmental (b)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
N.S.W.	9.2	1.6	50.8	14.6	60.0	16.2	135.4	32.8	30.8	3.7	226.2	52.7	278.9
Vic.	13.2	3.5	39.4	11.7	52.6	15.2	105.1	31.4	14.5	2.1	172.2	48.7	220.9
Qld.	1.1	0.2	17.6	4.8	18.7	5.0	54.2	9.2	20.1	1.1	93.0	15.3	108.3
S.A.	4.8	0.8	14.3	3.3	19.1	4.1	41.0	13.1	3.8	0.4	63.9	17.6	81.5
W.A.	0.5	0.1	9.3	2.3	9.8	2.4	38.3	8.5	3.8	0.4	51.9	11.3	63.2
Tas.	0.1	—	4.3	1.3	4.4	1.3	14.7	4.5	2.4	0.2	21.5	6.0	27.5
N.T.	—	—	3.1	1.0	3.1	1.0	—	—	0.1	—	3.2	1.0	4.2
A.C.T.	0.6	0.3	8.6	3.3	9.2	3.6	—	—	—	—	9.2	3.6	12.8
Total: March, 1961	29.5	6.5	147.4	42.3	176.9	48.8	388.7	99.5	75.5	7.9	641.1	156.2	797.3
Total: Feb., 1961	29.4	6.5	146.9	42.0	176.3	48.5	386.5	99.3	74.9	7.9	637.7	155.7	793.4

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes Semi-Governmental Bodies.

II. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed. The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns is as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last payday in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, for the period for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories in the survey".

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 15. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. Figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 11 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATESAll Factories in Survey

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960 - March	428,648	138,893	567,541	+ 0.4	+ 1.0	+ 0.5
April	428,985	137,365	566,350	+ 0.1	- 1.1	- 0.2
May	431,769	138,201	569,970	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
June	433,791	139,213	573,004	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
July	435,588	139,636	575,224	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
August	435,836	140,123	575,959	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
September	437,011	140,493	577,504	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
October	436,977	140,789	577,766	-	+ 0.2	-
November	436,733	140,647	577,380	- 0.1	- 0.1	- 0.1
December	434,254	140,030	574,284	- 0.6	- 0.4	- 0.5
1961 - January	430,132	137,464	567,596	- 1.0	- 1.8	- 1.2
February	426,020	137,453	563,473	- 1.0	-	- 0.7
March	*419,423	133,677	*553,100	- 1.6	- 2.7	- 1.9
April	415,262	127,878	543,140	- 1.0	- 4.3	- 1.8

* Revised.

TABLE 12 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIESAll Factories in Survey

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1960 - March	178,434	133,228	38,066	45,171	18,119	15,630	428,648
April	178,841	132,364	38,842	45,271	18,121	15,546	428,985
November	183,196	135,424	38,382	45,720	18,755	15,256	436,733
December	183,096	135,211	36,127	45,538	18,662	15,620	434,254
1961 - January	180,346	134,482	35,574	45,512	18,803	15,415	430,132
February	180,581	132,020	36,121	43,539	18,581	15,178	426,020
March	178,315	*129,260	35,857	42,667	18,124	15,200	*419,423
April	175,824	126,821	37,062	42,321	17,926	15,308	415,262
FEMALES							
1960 - March	58,230	53,533	8,788	10,212	3,698	4,432	138,893
April	58,276	52,031	8,704	10,001	3,617	4,736	137,365
November	59,781	53,520	9,104	10,342	3,606	4,294	140,647
December	59,206	53,310	9,001	10,273	3,603	4,637	140,030
1961 - January	57,850	52,520	8,731	10,345	3,517	4,501	137,464
February	56,920	54,027	8,710	9,700	3,484	4,612	137,453
March	54,746	52,989	8,608	9,417	3,375	4,542	133,677
April	52,879	49,692	8,235	9,015	3,341	4,716	127,878
PERSONS							
1960 - March	236,664	186,761	46,854	55,383	21,817	20,062	567,541
April	237,117	184,395	47,546	55,272	21,738	20,282	566,350
November	242,977	188,944	47,486	56,062	22,361	19,550	577,380
December	242,302	188,521	45,128	55,811	22,265	20,257	574,284
1961 - January	238,196	187,002	44,305	55,857	22,320	19,916	567,596
February	237,501	186,047	44,831	53,239	22,065	19,790	563,473
March	233,061	*182,249	44,465	52,084	21,499	19,742	*553,100
April	228,703	176,513	45,297	51,336	21,267	20,024	543,140

* Revised.

TABLE 13 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : TOTAL, SIX STATES

Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	Number of Employees			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1960 - March	373,836	118,014	491,850	+ 0.4	+ 1.2	+ 0.7
April	375,013	118,702	493,715	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
May	376,946	119,728	496,674	+ 0.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.6
June	378,266	121,049	499,315	+ 0.4	+ 1.1	+ 0.5
July	379,228	121,809	501,037	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
August	380,566	122,537	503,103	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
September	381,790	122,917	504,707	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
October	382,094	122,788	504,882	+ 0.1	- 0.1	-
November	382,817	122,271	505,088	+ 0.2	- 0.4	-
December	382,141	120,961	503,102	- 0.2	- 1.1	- 0.4
1961 - January	378,371	118,594	496,965	- 1.0	- 2.0	- 1.2
February	372,382	116,000	488,382	- 1.6	- 2.2	- 1.7
March	*365,768	111,380	*477,148	- 1.8	- 4.0	- 2.3
April	362,054	108,317	470,371	- 1.0	- 2.8	- 1.4

* Revised.

TABLE 14 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

Factories other than Food, Drink and Tobacco Factories

End of Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
MALES							
1960 - March	162,662	115,258	25,755	41,326	15,615	13,220	373,836
April	163,186	115,535	25,809	41,618	15,712	13,153	375,013
November	167,886	117,713	26,253	41,940	16,001	13,024	382,817
December	167,669	117,510	26,311	41,679	15,940	13,032	382,141
1961 - January	164,750	116,980	26,169	41,397	16,121	12,954	378,371
February	164,843	113,767	25,430	39,475	15,975	12,892	372,382
March	162,453	*111,249	24,862	38,623	15,555	13,026	*365,768
April	160,480	110,023	24,599	38,414	15,416	13,122	362,054
FEMALES							
1960 - March	51,344	45,163	6,932	8,520	2,831	3,224	118,014
April	51,686	45,345	6,934	8,674	2,798	3,265	118,702
November	52,855	46,889	7,324	9,066	2,745	3,392	122,271
December	52,246	46,483	7,230	8,881	2,713	3,408	120,961
1961 - January	51,154	45,863	7,072	8,455	2,655	3,395	118,594
February	49,704	45,306	6,932	7,990	2,636	3,432	116,000
March	47,539	43,727	6,635	7,591	2,554	3,334	111,380
April	46,074	42,535	6,311	7,540	2,521	3,336	108,317
PERSONS							
1960 - March	214,006	160,421	32,687	49,846	18,446	16,444	491,850
April	214,872	160,880	32,743	50,292	18,510	16,418	493,715
November	220,741	164,602	33,577	51,006	18,746	16,416	505,088
December	219,915	163,993	33,541	50,560	18,653	16,440	503,102
1961 - January	215,904	162,843	33,241	49,852	18,776	16,349	496,965
February	214,547	159,073	32,362	47,465	18,611	16,324	488,382
March	209,992	*154,976	31,497	46,214	18,109	16,360	*477,148
April	206,554	152,558	30,910	45,954	17,937	16,458	470,371

* Revised.

TABLE 15 - EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

Industrial Group	1960		1961			
	March	April	January	February	March	April
MALES						
Building Materials	37,745	37,745	38,848	38,504	37,566	36,852
Basic Metals	47,786	48,309	49,441	51,296	51,386	51,244
Transportation Equipment	64,386	64,856	65,724	60,801	59,086	58,949
Other Metal Manufactures	99,325	99,615	99,932	97,996	96,049	94,781
Chemicals and Allied Products	23,670	23,661	23,149	23,669	23,639	23,470
Clothing and Textiles	32,941	32,993	33,114	32,586	31,613	31,024
Food, Drink and Tobacco	52,402	51,579	49,300	51,352	51,481	51,022
All Other	54,763	54,681	55,209	54,638	* 53,403	52,612
Totals -						
All Groups	413,018	413,439	414,717	410,842	*404,223	399,954
Excluding Food, etc.	360,616	361,860	365,417	359,490	*352,742	348,932
FEMALES						
Building Materials	3,490	3,494	3,515	3,493	3,390	3,332
Basic Metals	3,083	3,098	3,249	3,241	3,032	2,948
Transportation Equipment	6,320	6,370	6,750	6,237	5,944	5,912
Other Metal Manufactures	26,984	27,301	25,702	24,158	22,433	22,448
Chemicals and Allied Products	5,217	5,203	5,212	5,139	5,128	5,075
Clothing and Textiles	54,817	54,965	55,585	55,283	53,502	51,046
Food, Drink and Tobacco	19,671	17,192	17,764	20,273	21,089	18,181
All Other	14,879	15,006	15,186	15,017	14,617	14,220
Totals -						
All Groups	134,461	132,629	132,963	132,841	129,135	123,162
Excluding Food, etc.	114,790	115,437	115,199	112,568	108,046	104,981

* Revised.

III. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 16 - NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
									Males	Females	Persons
1955 June	1,040	319	964	70	239	45	-	2	1,670	1,009	2,679
1956 June	2,313	1,412	1,270	319	1,606	71	-	12	5,395	1,608	7,003
1957 June	6,230	5,073	2,851	1,054	2,441	410	-	12	14,324	3,747	18,071
1958 June	11,669	6,899	4,905	2,258	3,005	639	9	34	22,051	7,367	29,418
1959 June	12,062	6,013	4,477	1,332	2,939	670	5	30	19,691	7,837	27,528
1960 June	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	11,399	5,142	16,541
1960 - February	6,568	3,263	6,472	988	2,325	371	6	27	14,522	5,498	20,020
March	6,011	3,254	5,356	1,034	2,073	286	6	22	12,562	5,480	18,042
April	6,013	3,588	4,306	1,324	2,084	352	3	17	12,215	5,472	17,687
May	5,719	3,768	3,382	1,375	2,075	424	5	17	11,475	5,290	16,765
June	5,605	3,676	3,064	1,380	2,293	500	3	20	11,399	5,142	16,541
July	5,175	3,531	1,843	1,413	2,322	587	9	17	10,081	4,816	14,897
August	4,461	3,052	2,059	1,177	1,977	590	6	9	8,947	4,384	13,331
September	3,837	2,584	2,140	1,033	1,573	596	10	10	7,924	3,859	11,783
October	3,177	2,009	2,468	809	1,425	452	7	17	6,840	3,524	10,364
November	3,073	1,797	3,393	730	1,273	367	12	15	7,236	3,424	10,660
December	4,659	2,116	7,751	875	1,890	319	13	10	13,647	3,986	17,633
1961 - January	5,166	2,169	8,510	942	2,147	291	25	7	14,985	4,272	19,257
February	5,375	2,341	9,045	1,494	2,328	323	22	13	15,854	5,087	20,941
March	6,809	4,192	9,603	2,068	2,536	366	37	35	19,558	6,088	25,646
April	11,539	7,537	9,528	2,933	2,717	689	32	50	26,609	8,416	35,025

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. The figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

IV. AVERAGE EARNINGS AND RATES OF WAGE

TABLE 17 - AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS (a)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. Seasonally adjusted quarterly indexes of average earnings are shown in the table on the next page.

Period	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES PAID (£'000)							
1954-55	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59	22,414	16,240	6,970	4,823	3,347	1,725	55,519
1959-60	24,692	18,160	7,383	5,414	3,621	1,870	61,140
1959 - March Quarter	21,185	15,377	6,501	4,599	3,122	1,666	52,450
June "	22,740	16,787	7,010	4,930	3,381	1,790	56,638
September "	23,445	17,397	7,364	5,270	3,537	1,756	58,769
December "	25,351	18,442	7,558	5,443	3,693	1,883	62,370
1960 - March "	23,761	17,680	7,031	5,308	3,489	1,832	59,101
June "	26,213	19,120	7,578	5,634	3,764	2,009	64,318
September "	26,187	19,064	7,940	5,680	3,884	1,869	64,624
December "	28,190	20,250	8,161	5,903	4,010	1,978	68,492
1961 - March "	25,590	18,555	7,273	5,529	3,702	1,926	62,575
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£) (d)							
1954-55	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.28
1956-57	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.28	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59	21.04	20.69	18.63	19.10	18.19	19.33	20.19
1959-60	22.71	22.34	19.71	20.70	19.52	20.71	21.74
1959 - March Quarter	19.88	19.44	17.50	18.14	16.95	18.53	19.03
June "	21.32	20.97	18.78	19.20	18.33	19.96	20.44
September "	21.91	21.72	19.60	20.39	19.19	19.82	21.15
December "	23.41	22.80	20.30	20.91	19.91	20.97	22.28
1960 - March "	21.72	21.58	18.89	20.18	18.78	20.08	20.92
June "	23.78	23.24	20.04	21.31	20.17	21.95	22.60
September "	23.59	23.08	20.85	21.45	20.63	20.59	22.59
December "	25.10	24.25	21.70	22.20	21.16	21.65	23.77
1961 - March "	22.82	22.15	19.59	20.78	19.63	20.87	21.75

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, etc. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE:- Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

TABLE 18 - INDEXES OF AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS (a) : AUSTRALIA

(Base of each Index : Year 1953-54 = 100)

Seasonally Adjusted

Year	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)	Quarter	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing (c)
1947-48	47.5	48.0	1958-59 -		
1948-49	53.9	54.3	December Quarter	124.5	126.0
1949-50	59.3	60.0	March "	124.2	125.4
1950-51	71.1	72.0	June "	125.5	126.8
1951-52	87.1	88.4	1959-60 -		
1952-53	95.2	95.4	September "	129.6	131.8
1953-54	100.0	100.0	December "	130.5	132.7
1954-55	105.4	106.9	March "	135.3	137.5
1955-56	112.2	113.8	June "	138.1	139.5
1956-57	118.2	118.3	1960-61 -		
1957-58	121.3	122.0	September "	137.8	140.1
1958-59	124.4	125.6	December "	140.8	141.6
1959-60	133.4	135.4	March "	140.8	142.3

(a) See footnote (a) to previous Table. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data. (c) The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1947-48 to 1959-60 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual Factory Censuses. The figures for periods subsequent to June, 1960 are interim estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns and are subject to revision when the Factory Census for 1960-61 is tabulated.

NOTE: - The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. However, they do not give, at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

MINIMUM WAGE RATE INDEXExplanatory Notes

The following five tables contain particulars of weighted average minimum wage rates payable to adult males, as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. The wage rates are for representative occupations within each industry, the occupations being weighted, in the main, according to the occupation structure existing in the base year (1954).

Weighted averages of the components of the total minimum wage rate, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading, are calculated separately for employees covered by Commonwealth awards, etc. and for those covered by State awards, etc. Relevant definitions are as follows: -

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements.

"Margins" are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors.

"Loadings" include industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

TABLE 19 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (a), 31ST MARCH, 1961

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Mining and Quarrying (c)	434 9	347 11	428 4	336 6	390 4	366 8	414 6
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	351 3	347 1	351 7	345 9	365 3	357 11	350 1
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	345 5	338 3	342 5	328 3	346 1	333 6	340 6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	357 6	358 6	347 8	336 6	361 4	344 6	353 11
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	358 7	338 7	339 6	340 8	353 7	341 11	347 6
Paper, Printing, etc.	373 0	383 9	388 4	368 6	406 10	354 2	377 10
Other Manufacturing	356 11	340 6	341 1	337 11	348 0	343 11	347 9
All Manufacturing Groups	354 5	347 10	349 1	343 4	360 4	349 7	350 10
Building and Construction	369 7	361 4	344 0	341 3	358 3	355 0	358 10
Railway Services	347 7	326 1	359 4	329 10	346 0	356 8	344 4
Road and Air Transport	364 5	344 11	332 9	335 1	361 8	349 3	351 9
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	347 10	345 4	342 6	343 4	341 9	341 8	345 0
Communication	386 5	382 11	381 2	380 7	381 8	377 3	383 7
Wholesale and Retail Trade	365 6	355 6	357 0	341 5	359 11	352 4	358 7
Public Administration and Professional	361 11	342 5	346 10	327 3	343 4	359 5	349 8
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	348 8	327 5	336 10	326 9	345 0	333 7	338 3
All Industrial Groups (a)	362 6	349 10	353 11	342 1	359 11	352 6	355 5

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Mining and Quarrying (c)	153.9	123.2	151.7	119.1	138.2	129.8	146.8
Manufacturing -							
Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	124.4	122.9	124.5	122.4	129.3	126.7	124.0
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	122.3	119.8	121.2	116.2	122.5	118.1	120.6
Food, Drink and Tobacco	126.6	126.9	123.1	119.1	127.9	122.0	125.3
Sawmilling, Furniture, etc.	127.0	119.9	120.2	120.6	125.2	121.1	123.0
Paper, Printing, etc.	132.1	135.9	137.5	130.5	144.1	125.4	133.8
Other Manufacturing	126.4	120.6	120.8	119.7	123.2	121.8	123.1
All Manufacturing Groups	125.5	123.2	123.6	121.6	127.6	123.8	124.2
Building and Construction	130.9	127.9	121.8	120.8	126.9	125.7	127.1
Railway Services	123.1	115.5	127.2	116.8	122.5	126.3	121.9
Road and Air Transport	129.0	122.1	117.8	118.6	128.1	123.7	124.5
Shipping and Stevedoring (d)	123.2	122.3	121.3	121.6	121.0	121.0	122.2
Communication	136.8	135.6	135.0	134.8	135.1	133.6	135.8
Wholesale and Retail Trade	129.4	125.9	126.4	120.9	127.4	124.8	127.0
Public Administration and Professional	128.1	121.2	122.8	115.9	121.6	127.3	123.8
Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	123.5	115.9	119.3	115.7	122.2	118.1	119.8
All Industrial Groups (a)	128.4	123.9	125.3	121.1	127.4	124.8	125.8

(a) Excludes Rural.

(b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

(c) For mining, the average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) For shipping, average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

TABLE 20 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b)							
31st December -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1945	122 6	121 1	118 1	116 0	120 4	115 7	120 7
1949	171 5	168 5	165 2	164 5	168 4	164 4	168 8
1950	206 2	201 9	195 2	197 11	200 7	198 0	202 0
1951	250 2	240 6	229 11	236 0	241 6	238 3	242 5
1952	280 2	270 8	258 6	270 10	275 6	272 3	273 2
1953	287 4	278 7	264 8	273 6	283 8	283 4	280 2
1954	293 3	284 10	275 7	281 7	287 2	287 8	286 10
1955	305 3	295 7	283 6	285 0	300 1	293 7	297 0
1956	322 9	309 7	302 9	296 4	312 10	313 11	313 0
1957	324 6	316 0	304 4	306 11	321 7	318 6	317 5
1958	329 3	319 8	317 10	312 5	324 0	323 7	322 11
1959	350 1	344 0	334 4	339 10	340 9	347 0	344 7
1960	360 8	349 8	350 8	341 11	358 1	351 10	354 1
1960 - 30th April	354 6	349 1	339 8	341 5	345 6	348 8	349 0
31st May	355 8	349 1	343 5	341 8	350 4	349 3	350 4
30th June	355 10	349 3	344 6	341 8	350 4	349 7	350 7
31st July	355 11	349 4	344 9	341 9	355 8	349 7	351 1
31st August	357 5	349 6	346 7	341 9	355 9	351 1	352 0
30th September	357 4	349 6	346 8	341 9	355 10	351 2	352 0
31st October	357 5	349 7	349 7	341 9	357 11	351 3	352 7
30th November	360 7	349 8	350 5	341 10	357 11	351 6	354 0
31st December	360 8	349 8	350 8	341 11	358 1	351 10	354 1
1961 - 31st January	361 1	349 9	353 11	341 11	359 11	352 5	354 10
28th February	362 7	349 10	353 11	342 0	359 11	352 5	355 6
31st March	362 6	349 10	353 11	342 1	359 11	352 6	355 5

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	43.4	42.9	41.8	41.1	42.6	40.9	42.7
1949	60.7	59.6	58.5	58.2	59.6	58.2	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.1	70.1	71.0	70.1	71.5
1951	88.6	85.2	81.4	83.6	85.5	84.4	85.8
1952	99.2	95.8	91.5	95.9	97.5	96.4	96.7
1953	101.7	98.6	93.7	96.8	100.4	100.3	99.2
1954	103.8	100.9	97.6	99.7	101.7	101.9	101.6
1955	108.1	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.3	104.0	105.2
1956	114.3	109.6	107.2	104.9	110.8	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.9	107.8	108.7	113.9	112.8	112.4
1958	116.6	113.2	112.5	110.6	114.7	114.6	114.3
1959	124.0	121.8	118.4	120.3	120.7	122.9	122.0
1960	127.7	123.8	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.4
1960 - 30th April	125.5	123.6	120.3	120.9	122.3	123.5	123.6
31st May	125.9	123.6	121.6	121.0	124.0	123.7	124.0
30th June	126.0	123.7	122.0	121.0	124.0	123.8	124.1
31st July	126.0	123.7	122.1	121.0	125.9	123.8	124.3
31st August	126.6	123.8	122.7	121.0	126.0	124.3	124.6
30th September	126.5	123.8	122.7	121.0	126.0	124.3	124.6
31st October	126.6	123.8	123.8	121.0	126.7	124.4	124.8
30th November	127.7	123.8	124.1	121.0	126.7	124.5	125.3
31st December	127.7	123.8	124.2	121.1	126.8	124.6	125.4
1961 - 31st January	127.9	123.8	125.3	121.1	127.4	124.8	125.6
28th February	128.4	123.9	125.3	121.1	127.4	124.8	125.9
31st March	128.4	123.9	125.3	121.1	127.4	124.8	125.8

(a) Excludes Rural. (b) See note (b) to previous Table.

TABLE 21 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE, 31ST MARCH, 1961

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

State	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
N.S.W.	281 7	71 6	3 7	356 8	296 8	66 6	5 8	368 10	288 10	69 1	4 7	362 6
Vic.	275 5	66 2	3 1	344 8	275 10	80 0	5 6	361 4	275 7	70 5	3 10	349 10
Qld.	266 7	79 11	5 1	351 7	280 11	69 2	4 5	354 6	278 3	71 2	4 6	353 11
S.A.	271 6	72 6	1 5	345 5	271 1	55 10	7 11	334 10	271 5	67 3	3 5	342 1
W.A.	276 6	85 10	2 10	365 2	296 0	59 11	3 3	359 2	293 8	63 0	3 3	359 11
Tas.	285 0	61 5	2 0	348 5	282 7	67 6	8 8	358 9	284 1	63 9	4 8	352 6
Aust.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	287 5	68 1	5 3	360 9	282 3	69 0	4 2	355 5

(a) Excludes Rural. See note (b) to Table 19.

For definitions see page 18.

(b) The basic wage rates shown are weighted averages, and therefore differ from the metropolitan rates shown in Table 24.

NOTE: Particulars for the years 1939 to 1960 were published in Statistical Bulletin 902, 20th February, 1961.

TABLE 22 - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA (a)

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage (b)	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Dec. -												
1945	97 3	19 4	4 1	120 8	98 1	20 0	2 5	120 6	97 8	19 8	3 3	120 7
1949	129 10	34 4	4 2	168 4	131 1	33 10	4 1	169 0	130 5	34 1	4 2	168 8
1950	162 2	35 8	3 11	201 9	161 8	35 3	5 5	202 4	161 11	35 6	4 7	202 0
1951	201 0	36 8	4 9	242 5	199 7	36 10	6 0	242 5	200 4	36 9	5 4	242 5
1952	231 3	38 8	3 8	273 7	230 3	37 11	4 7	272 9	230 9	38 3	4 2	273 2
1953	237 4	39 2	3 4	279 10	237 0	39 2	4 5	280 7	237 2	39 2	3 10	280 2
1954	237 1	49 1	2 6	288 8	237 2	42 11	4 10	284 11	237 2	46 1	3 7	286 10
1955	239 0	52 8	2 4	294 0	244 8	50 6	5 0	300 2	241 10	51 7	3 7	297 0
1956	250 7	53 10	2 3	306 8	261 4	52 9	5 6	319 7	255 10	53 3	3 11	313 0
1957	258 6	54 5	2 5	315 4	261 5	53 8	4 6	319 7	259 11	54 1	3 5	317 5
1958	263 0	54 7	2 6	320 1	266 4	55 1	4 6	325 11	264 9	54 9	3 5	322 11
1959	277 2	69 0	3 0	349 2	275 8	59 5	4 8	339 9	276 5	64 4	3 10	344 7
1960	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	285 1	67 8	5 3	358 0	281 1	68 10	4 2	354 1
1960 -												
30th Apr.	277 3	69 7	3 2	350 0	277 8	65 3	5 1	348 0	277 5	67 6	4 1	349 0
31st May	277 3	69 7	3 2	350 0	279 5	66 3	5 1	350 9	278 4	67 11	4 1	350 4
30th June	277 3	69 7	3 2	350 0	279 5	66 9	5 1	351 3	278 4	68 2	4 1	350 7
31st July	277 3	69 7	3 2	350 0	280 2	66 11	5 1	352 2	278 8	68 4	4 1	351 1
31st Aug.	277 4	69 8	3 2	350 2	281 10	67 0	5 1	353 11	279 6	68 5	4 1	352 0
30th Sep.	277 4	69 8	3 2	350 2	281 10	67 0	5 1	353 11	279 6	68 5	4 1	352 0
31st Oct.	277 4	69 9	3 2	350 3	282 10	67 2	5 1	355 1	280 0	68 6	4 1	352 7
30th Nov.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	285 1	67 5	5 4	357 10	281 1	68 8	4 3	354 0
31st Dec.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	285 1	67 8	5 3	358 0	281 1	68 10	4 2	354 1
1961 -												
31st Jan.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	286 4	68 0	5 4	359 8	281 8	68 11	4 3	354 10
28th Feb.	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	287 5	68 1	5 4	360 10	282 3	69 0	4 3	355 6
31st March	277 4	69 10	3 2	350 4	287 5	68 1	5 3	360 9	282 3	69 0	4 2	355 5

NOTE:- For footnotes see previous table.

TABLE 23 - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, ALL GROUPS (a)

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
RATES OF WAGE (b) (Pence)							
31st December -							
1945	33.64	33.05	32.63	31.72	32.83	31.71	33.05
1949	51.53	50.58	49.62	49.40	50.65	49.30	50.66
1950	61.96	60.58	58.60	59.44	60.35	59.42	60.70
1951	75.23	72.21	69.01	70.89	72.72	71.57	72.87
1952	84.23	81.24	77.56	81.38	82.98	81.82	82.08
1953	86.41	83.66	79.41	82.16	85.46	85.22	84.21
1954	88.24	85.59	82.79	84.63	86.51	86.60	86.26
1955	91.89	88.87	85.22	85.68	90.50	88.45	89.36
1956	97.07	92.99	90.95	88.99	94.23	94.45	94.09
1957	97.57	94.90	91.32	92.17	96.87	95.75	95.37
1958	99.00	96.02	95.45	93.79	97.57	97.25	97.05
1959	105.23	103.30	100.35	102.05	102.56	104.33	103.53
1960	108.44	105.00	105.33	102.65	107.87	105.81	106.41
1960 - 30th April	106.56	104.85	101.98	102.50	104.01	104.83	104.86
31st May	106.93	104.85	103.13	102.60	105.49	105.03	105.28
30th June	106.98	104.90	103.45	102.60	105.49	105.13	105.35
31st July	107.01	104.90	103.53	102.60	107.15	105.13	105.48
31st August	107.44	104.95	104.10	102.63	107.15	105.58	105.78
30th September	107.44	104.95	104.10	102.63	107.17	105.60	105.78
31st October	107.46	104.98	105.03	102.63	107.82	105.63	105.95
30th November	108.41	105.00	105.28	102.63	107.82	105.70	106.38
31st December	108.44	105.00	105.33	102.65	107.87	105.81	106.41
1961 - 31st January	108.56	105.03	106.35	102.65	108.43	106.00	106.66
28th February	109.01	105.05	106.35	102.70	108.43	106.00	106.83
31st March	108.99	105.05	106.35	102.70	108.43	106.00	106.83

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

31st December -							
1945	39.6	38.9	38.4	37.4	38.7	37.3	38.9
1949	60.7	59.6	58.4	58.2	59.7	58.1	59.7
1950	73.0	71.4	69.0	70.0	71.1	70.0	71.5
1951	88.6	85.1	81.3	83.5	85.7	84.3	85.8
1952	99.2	95.7	91.4	95.9	97.7	96.4	96.7
1953	101.8	98.5	93.5	96.8	100.7	100.4	99.2
1954	103.9	100.8	97.5	99.7	101.9	102.0	101.6
1955	108.2	104.7	100.4	100.9	106.6	104.2	105.3
1956	114.3	109.5	107.1	104.8	111.0	111.2	110.8
1957	114.9	111.8	107.6	108.6	114.1	112.8	112.3
1958	116.6	113.1	112.4	110.5	114.9	114.5	114.3
1959	123.9	121.7	118.2	120.2	120.8	122.9	121.9
1960	127.7	123.7	124.1	120.9	127.1	124.6	125.3
1960 - 30th April	125.5	123.5	120.1	120.7	122.5	123.5	123.5
31st May	125.9	123.5	121.5	120.8	124.3	123.7	124.0
30th June	126.0	123.6	121.8	120.8	124.3	123.8	124.1
31st July	126.0	123.6	121.9	120.8	126.2	123.8	124.2
31st August	126.5	123.6	122.6	120.9	126.2	124.4	124.6
30th September	126.5	123.6	122.6	120.9	126.2	124.4	124.6
31st October	126.6	123.7	123.7	120.9	127.0	124.4	124.8
30th November	127.7	123.7	124.0	120.9	127.0	124.5	125.3
31st December	127.7	123.7	124.1	120.9	127.1	124.6	125.3
1961 - 31st January	127.9	123.7	125.3	120.9	127.7	124.9	125.6
28th February	128.4	123.7	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.9	125.8
31st March	128.4	123.7	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.9	125.8

(a) All industrial groups except Rural and Shipping and Stevedoring. The former is not included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available. (b) See note (b) to Table 19.

TABLE 24 - BASIC WAGES : WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six Capitals
COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGE (METROPOLITAN). (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1947 - November ..	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
1948 - November ..	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
1949 - November ..	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
1950 - November ..	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December ..	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
1951 - November ..	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
1952 - November ..	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
1953 - February ..	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	231 0
May ..	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	234 0
August ..	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	236 0
1956 - June (b) ..	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	246 0
1957 - May (c) ..	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	256 0
1958 - May (d) ..	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	261 0
1959 - June (e) ..	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0

STATE BASIC WAGE (METROPOLITAN)

	s. d. (f)	s. d. (g)	s. d. (h)	s. d. (i)	s. d. (h)	s. d.	
1957 - March ..	270 0	263 0	241 0	241 0	266 3	272 0	..
June ..	268 0	263 0	239 0	251 0	268 10	272 0	..
September ..	270 0	263 0	241 0	251 0	272 9	272 0	..
December ..	270 0	263 0	241 0	251 0	272 9	272 0	..
1958 - March ..	269 0	263 0	244 0	251 0	268 6	272 0	..
June ..	274 0	263 0	248 0	256 0	268 6	272 0	..
September ..	274 0	263 0	254 0	256 0	272 3	272 0	..
December ..	273 0	263 0	256 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
1959 - March ..	275 0	263 0	260 0	256 0	273 5	272 0	..
June ..	276 0	(j) 275 0	263 0	(k) 271 0	275 1	272 0	..
September ..	277 0	275 0	263 0	271 0	278 7	(l) 282 0	..
December ..	279 0	275 0	267 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
1960 - March ..	283 0	275 0	269 0	271 0	281 6	282 0	..
June ..	285 0	275 0	271 0	271 0	286 4	282 0	..
September ..	288 0	275 0	273 0	271 0	292 3	282 0	..
December ..	294 0	275 0	276 0	271 0	294 7	282 0	..
1961 - March ..	297 0	275 0	280 0	271 0	296 7	282 0	..
May ..	(m) 299 0	275 0	(n) 280 0	271 0	(o) 299 3	282 0	..

(a) To August, 1953, rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in month shown. Automatic adjustment in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued 12th September, 1953. Subsequent variations, as a result of Basic Wage Inquiries, payable as follows (from beginning of first pay-period):- (b) In June. (c) Commencing on or after 15th May. (d) Commencing on or after 21st May. (e) Commencing on or after 11th June. (f) Automatic quarterly adjustments operative. To March, 1961, rates payable from beginning of first pay-period in month prior to that shown. (g) Automatic adjustments discontinued 17th October, 1956. (h) Basic wage determined each quarter by State industrial tribunal, after considering retail price index numbers. (i) Rates same as Commonwealth rates. (j) During June and July, 1959, Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate. (k) 15th June. (l) Most Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth rate from July, 1959. (m) Payable from first pay-period in May. (n) 30th January. Basic wage now declared only after full inquiry. (o) 1st May.

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